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Amendment to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On pages 8-9, please replace the paragraph that starts on p. 8, line 23 with the word "Exemplary" and ends on p. 9., line 5 with the word "cables" with the following amended paragraph:

Exemplary housing 80 of Figure 4 includes an anchor cavity 82. The anchor cavity 82 is sized and configured to engage with the anchor 10 of the present invention. The housing includes an inlet slot 86 that allows the fiber optic cable 40 to enter the housing 80 when the anchor is mounted in the anchor cavity. The ~~anchor~~ housing also includes an outlet slot 88 that allows the optical fiber 46 to exit the anchor cavity 82 for connection as desired with an optical device. The anchor cavity includes a first shoulder 84 that is configured to engage with the anchor in such a way as to prevent the anchor from exiting the cavity 82 through the inlet slot 86. The anchor cavity also includes a second shoulder 85 configured to engage with the anchor in such a way as to prevent the anchor from exiting the cavity through the outlet slot 88. In an exemplary embodiment, the first shoulder 84 forms the inlet slot 86 to be smaller than the second end 14 of the anchor 10, and the second shoulder 85 forms the outlet slot 88 to be smaller than the first end 12 of the anchor 10. The housing 80 may have a plurality of anchor cavities 82 to accommodate a plurality of anchored cables.